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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No.    | P04769C2  |
| First Inventor         | Marinus W. Kruiskamp  |
| Title                  | DIFFERENTIAL DIFFERENCE AMPLIFIER FOR<br>AMPLIFYING SMALL SIGNALS CLOSE TO ZERO VOLTS |
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☒ Information Disclosure [ ] Copies of IDS  
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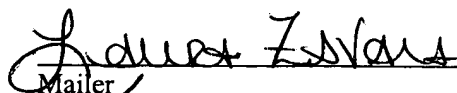

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